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Miscellaneous letters	152
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Total forwarded	1,963

Respectfully submitted,

J. PERCY MOORE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.
1914.

The additions to the library since the last annual report amount to 8,325. Of these 7,244 were pamphlets and continuations of periodicals, 929 volumes and 152 maps.

They were received from the following sources:

Exchanges	3,727
I. V. Williamson Fund	1,938
General Appropriation	827
United States Department of Agriculture	596
Pennsylvania State Library	324
Authors	157
Editors	121
J. A. Meigs Fund	111
United States Bureau of Education	48
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Lowell Observatory	6
Caleb J. Milne, Jr	6
University of Tennessee	6
Trustees of the British Museum	6
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Topographic and Geological Survey of Pennsylvania	5
Michigan Geological and Biological Survey	5
New Mexico College of Agriculture	4
Geological Survey of India	4
Department of Trade and Customs, Australia	4

Geological Survey of New Jersey	4
United States War Department	3
Danish Government	3
University of Wyoming	3
New York State Board of Charities	3
Illinois State Geological Survey	3
Geological Survey of Alabama	3
Albert I., Prince de Monaco	3
French Government	3
Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines	2
Rockefeller Sanitary Commission	2
Station Seismique de Ire Calsse d'Irkoutsk	2
K. Danske Videnskabernes Selskabs	2
Charles Hedley	2
J. G. Whiteman	2
Witmer Stone	2
Washington Geological Survey	2
Iowa Geological Survey	2
Family of Dr. Constantine Hering	1
United States Brewers' Association	1
Geological Survey of Victoria	1
Det Kgl. Frederiks Universitet	1
Chester County Historical Society	1
Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics	1
Pennsylvania Forestry Association	1
Commission Polaire International	1
Government of Formosa	1
Delaware Valley Ornithological Club	1
Joseph Willcox	1
John M. Clarke	1
Cuerpo de Ingenieros del Minas de Peru	1
Pennsylvania Society	1
Ontario Department of Agriculture	1
Delaware County Institute of Science	1
Louisiana State Museum	1
Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station	1
Geological Survey of Georgia	1
Seismological Station Ier Ordnung, Ekaterinburg	1
Mrs. S. L. Oberholtzer	1
John C. Branner	1
Department of Fisheries, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa	1
Henry A. Pilsbry	1
North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station	1
James A. G. Rehn	1
Rice Institute of Liberal and Technical Training	1
Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey	1
J. G. Vail	1
Trustees of Amherst College	1
George F. Kunz	1
National Academy of Sciences	1
Pennsylvania Water Supply Commission	1

These additions were distributed to the departments of the Library as follows:

Journals	5,748
Agriculture	1,062
Geology	411
Botany	222
Geography	146
General Natural History	108
Entomology	99
Anatomy and Physiology	95
Voyages and Travels	70
Ornithology	59
Anthropology	44
Encyclopedias	40
Conchology	28
Mammalogy	27
Physical Sciences	20
Ichthyology	17
Mineralogy	17
Helminthology	14
Bibliography	13
Chemistry	12
Mathematics	12
Herpetology	8
Medicine	8
Philology	1
Miscellaneous	44

Among the more important general works secured by purchase are:

Falck, Mycologische Untersuchungen und Berichte, Heft 1.
Keibel, Normentafeln z. Entwicklungsgeschichte d. Wirbelthieren, 1911.
Krusenstern, Reise um die Welt, 1803–1806.
Linné, Genera Plantarum, Ed. 5, 1754.

Valmont de Bomaire, Dictionnaire Raisonnee Universel d'Histoire Naturelle, Editions of 1768, 1768–69, 1776, and 1791.
Willkomm et Lange, Prodromus Floræ Hispanicæ, 1861–1893.

The following additions have been made to the collection of Journals and Periodicals:

Académie des Sciences, Paris, Proces-Verbaux, I–IV.
American Breeders' Association, Reports, I, III, IV, VI–VIII.
American Breeders' Magazine, I–IV.
American Journal of Botany, I, 1.
Archivio de Anatomia e de Antropologia, Nos. 1–2.
Art and Archæology, I, 1.
Australian Zoologist, I, 1.
Beiträge zur Krystallographie und Mineralogie, I, 1, 2.
Bios. Rivista di Biologia Sperimentale e Generale, I–II, 1.
Brooklyn Botanical Garden, Bulletin; Circular; Contributions, I–III.
Bulletin des Neuesten und Wissenswürdigsten aus der Naturwissenschaft, I–XV.
Canada Department of the Interior, Bulletin of Forestry Branch, 1912, 1913.
Connecticut State Board of Agriculture, Annual Reports, 1866, 1869, 1871, 1906, 1909, 1912.
Conseil Permanent International pour l'Exploration de la Mer. Rapports et Proces-Verbaux, I–XX.
Contributions a la Faune des Indes Néerlandaises, I, 1.
Copeia, Nos. 1–10.
Department of Agriculture, Trinidad, Circulars, Nos. 1–7, 10–16.
Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, Quebec, Report on Mining Operations, 1910, 1911, 1912. Preliminary Statement on Mineral Production, 1913.
Durban Museum, Annals, I, 1.
Gardens (The) Bulletin, Singapore, I, 6, 7.
Geographisches Jahrbuch, I–XXXVI.
Hastings and East Sussex Naturalist, I, 4, 5, 6; II, 1, 2, 3.
Hastings and St. Leonards Natural History Society, Reports, 1910–1913.
Internationale Zeitschrift f. physikalisch-chemische Biologie, I.
Journal of Heredity, V.
K. Nederlandsch Meteorologisch Institut. Ergebnisse aerologischer Beobachtungen, No. 1.
Meddelelser om Danmarks Antropologi, I, II, 1.
Mueller Botanic Society, Journal and Proceedings, I, 7–11.
Museo Nacional de Arqueologia, Historia y Etnologia, Anales, I, 13; III, 3, 6, 7, 8; IV; V, 1, 3.
Museum des Neuesten und Wissenswürdigsten aus dem Gebiete der Naturwissenschaft, I–XV.
Natural History and Science Society of Western Australia, Journal, III, 1, 2; IV.
Naturwissenschaftliches Museum der Stadt Crefeld, Mitteilungen, 1909, 1910, 1913.
Nebraska Academy of Sciences, Publications, I–VIII.
Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, Transactions, 1879–1891, 1893–1913.
Petrographical Institute "Lithogæa," Publications, III, IV.
Seismological Society of America, Bulletin, I–III, IV, 1, 2, 3.
Seismische Station Ier Ordnung, Ekaterinburg, Wöchentliches Bulletin, I.
Sociedade Portuguesa de Sciencias Naturais, Memorias, I.
Societa di Etnografia Italiana, Lares Bolletin, I, II, 1, 2, 3.
Société Zoologique de Geneve, Bulletin, I, II, 1, 2, 3.
Université de Jassy, Annales Scientifiques, VIII, 1, 2.
University of Michigan, Occasional Papers of the Museum of Zoology, I, 1–4.
University of Minnesota, Contributions from Department of Anatomy, I, II.
Victoria Memorial Museum, Bulletin, I.
Webbia, Raccolta di Scritti Botanici, I–III, IV, 1.
West Australian Natural History Society, Journal, 1–6.

Zeitschrift f. angewandte Entomologie, I, 1, 2.
Zeitschrift f. Oologie, I–XV.
Zeitschrift f. Vulkanologie, I, 1, 2.
Zoologiska Bidrag fran Uppsala, I, II.

The decrease in the number of accessions as compared to the growth of last year is partly owing to a curtailment of appropriations and partly to the interference of the war with the publication and transmission of foreign periodicals.

The issue of German journals, at first interrupted, has now been resumed, and they, just at present, are being received with tolerable regularity. Scarcely anything, except the *Comptes Rendus* of the Academy of Sciences and the Society of Biology reaches us from France, and these curtailed in size. Needless to say, nothing has come from Belgium since the invasion. The fine annual package from the Catholic University of Louvain will probably never be received again.

The amount at the disposal of the Library Committee has permitted of the binding of only 218 volumes.

The Card Catalogue is being thoroughly revised by Mr. Fox and information secured regarding incomplete sets, many of which, it is found, are in their present condition because of the death of the authors or the discontinuance of publication.

A proposition to amend the By-Laws so as to permit of the loaning of books from the Library, on which adverse action had been taken last year, was again referred to the Council and will probably be reported on favorably. Final action on this and other propositions will not be taken by the Academy until the third Tuesday in January. They will be more particularly dealt with in next year's report.

The Librarian was granted leave of absence to attend the International Exposition of Book Industries and the Graphic Arts in Leipzig and subsequently the meeting of the British Library Association at Oxford. On the breaking out of the war all idea of reaching Leipzig had to be abandoned and news of the postponement of the Oxford meeting soon followed. In the intermediate time between the first mobilization of troops and the beginning of actual fighting the journey from Milan to London was made with no disaster and the minimum of inconvenience. Earlier and later efforts to make the passage were much more serious matters.

During the Librarian's absence the routine business of the library was carried on with characteristic efficiency by his assistants, William J. Fox and Furman S. Wilde, to whom he is glad to again make deserved acknowledgment.

EDWARD J. NOLAN, *Librarian.*